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Dear Sir:

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In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.97, the applicants bring to the attention of the Office the referenced listed on the attached USPTO Form PTO/SB/08.

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Furthermore, the filing of this information disclosure statement should not be construed as a representation that a search has or has not been made.

The applicants respectfully request that these references be considered by the Office and that the Office acknowledge consideration of these references.

Respectfully,
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